JAN 0 6 2003 actitioner's Docket No. U 013139-8 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of PARAGKUMAR THANKI, et al. 09/749,276 Group No.: Serial No.: 1626 Examiner: GERSTL, R Filed: December 27, 2000 PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NOVEL DIOL-FUNCTIONALIZED For: **UV ABSORBERS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1. **STATUS** 2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement: is attached. was already filed. \boxtimes other than a small entity. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)) I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being: . MAILING **FACSIMILE** \boxtimes deposited with the United States Postal Service transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office. with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. 01/09/2003 RDSKRN1 00000009 09749276 Signature 01 FC:1253 920.00 OP Date: December 30, 2002 Janet I. Cord (type or print name of person certifying) -01/07/2003 ACCMAN1 00000010 120425 09749276 (Amendment Transmittal—page 1 of 4) 9-19 -10-00-ch 920,00 BP-<u> 191 FC:4253</u> Rd justeent date: 01/09/2003

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee: \$ 920.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

]	An ex	xtension for months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now ested.
		Extension fee due with this request \$
		OR
		Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 12-0425.

AND/OR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 28, 2002

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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